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For: METHOD FOR SIMULATING DRILLING OF  
ROLLER CONE BITS AND ITS  
APPLICATION TO ROLLER CONE BIT  
DESIGN AND PERFORMANCE

Examiner: F. O. Ferris

**TERMINAL DISCLAIMER**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The undersigned is attorney of record for the assignee of the above-identified application. Smith International, Inc. certifies that it is the owner of 100% interest in the above identified patent application, said assignment having been recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 15, 2000 at Reel 010904, Frame(s) 0687.

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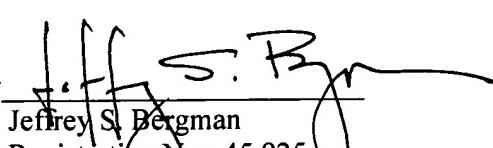
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We previously paid the \$130.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(d). Credit Card Payment Form SB-2038 on September 6, 2006, with a signature from an authorized card holder. Because the Examiner issued a Supplemental Action, we are resubmitting the terminal disclaimer filed on September 6, 2006. It is believed that no fee is due. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith to our Deposit Account No. 50-0591, under Order No. 05516/056003.

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Respectfully submitted,

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